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HETEROARYL UREAS CONTAINING NITROGEN HETERO-ATOMS AS

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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